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Petersbourg, February 5.

SOME Days since, a Party of the Czarina's Horse Guards set out from hence in order to join the Army in the Ukraine; and a great Number of foreign Officers, engaged in the Service of her Czarish Majesty, are daily going thither to joyn the said Army, which, it is now given out, will consist of 150000 regular Troops, but no exact List of them is yet made publick. On Thursday last, being the Czarina's Name-day, there were a great Number of Persons of Distinction at Court, to pay their Compliments to her Majesty upon that Occasion, and all the Russian Nobility, as also the Foreign Ministers, were invited to dine at Court as usual. At Night there was a Ball, and fine Illuminations throughout the whole City. M. Suhm, Envoy Extraordinary from Saxony, arrived here on the 1st Instant, but has not yet had his Audience of her Czarish Majesty.

Vienna, Feb. 20, *N. S.* On the 18th Instant this Court received Letters from Baron Dahlman, the Emperour's Ambassadour to the Ottoman Porte, dated at the Vizier's Camp at Babaduch the 30th past N. S. which advise, that the Baron arrived there on the 21st; that he had his Audience of the Grand Vizier on the 28th, and was received with all imaginable Civility; the Vizier telling him he was glad to see the Emperor's Ambassadour at his Camp, as it made him hope he had not been mistaken in the Opinion he had always entertained, since the breaking out of the present War with Russia, of the Justice and Equity of the Court of Vienna; that he could assure him the Porte desired sincerely to come to an Accommodation with the Czarina, if it could be done upon honourable Conditions; that the Grand Signior had already named Plenipotentiaries, and that if the Czarina had any Objection to the sending her's upon the Turkish Territory, the Porte would consent to appoint some other Place upon the Frontiers in Poland. Tho' this Court seems to flatter itself with the Hopes of an Accommodation, from the Facilities shewn by the Turks in naming Plenipotentiaries, and in being the First to declare they will consent to the appointing any Place upon the Polish Territories for a Congress, yet they do all that is humanly possible to put the Emperor's Army in Hungary upon the best Foot they can; and indeed, General Seckendorff who has visited all the Quarters, as well as all the fortified Places, and who returned hither but the Day before Yesterday, has assured several Persons, that that Army will be in a very good Condition, soon enough to oppose all Attempts that might be made by the Turks. Several Letters which have been lately received here, are positive as to the Dispositions making by the Turks to march towards Asoph in the Month of March.

Navy Office, March 2, 1736.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 30th of June, 1736, to the 31st of December, 1736, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, viz. on Thursday the 17th of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 18th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 19th for the Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Feb. 22, 1736.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 10th of March next, they will be ready to sell by Auction, to the best Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, several Parcels of Tarr'd and White Rope, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Match, Powder Horns, Pulleys of Sorts, Musquets, Pistols, Swords and Bayonets, with other old and unserviceable Stores; which may be viewed till the Time of Sale at the said Office; where printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such as call for them.

East India House, Feb. 18, 1736.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 10th of March next: That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 23d of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on Thursday the 24th of the said Month: That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 6th of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in, and that the Transfer Books will be opened on Thursday the 7th of the said April.

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